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Application of Christopher D. Kinght et al.
Serial No. 08/900,414
Filed July 25, 1997
For PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING MILK PRODUCTION

June 24, 1998

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," dated June 10, 1998, enclosed is a copy of a Letter to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks dated June 10, 1998 wherein applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application was submitted to the Patent Office. Enclosed is a copy of our return postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office.

A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,002.00 (\$130.00 in payment of the surcharge and \$872.00 for the application filing fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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